



Jerramungup History Group

Meeting Minutes - June

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Date: 12/06/2026

Time: 9:30am-11am

Location: Jerramungup Community Resource Centre / Online

Facilitator: Neil Foreman

Note-taker: Krissy Hindley

1. Attendance

- Present: Neil Foreman, Krissy Hindley, Roni Forrest (online), Andrew Price, Andrea Furniss, Melissa Barrett, Richard Hindley, Paul Hislop, Graham Carthew, Jill Bailey, Aida Pocock
- Apologies: Mel Aitchison

2. Agenda Items

1. Welcome

- Welcomed attendees and thanked them for their interest.
- Discussed outcomes and possible locations for points of interest including Rootpickers Hall. The collection of oral histories and potential funding sources including the Jerramungup Future Fund, Kokoda Opshop, Lotterywest and the National Library of Australia.

2. Round table discussion

- Graham Carthew discussed Mel Aitchison as support for the previous history group.
 - a) Access to Shire of Jerramungup grants
 - b) Lions Park interpretation information
 - c) Boxes of Jerramungup historical materials – some located in the JCRC
- Krissy Hindley provided information on the following:
 - a) Albany Public Library – Local history Collection is working towards providing digitisation as a service. This might be a useful resource to access.
 - b) Opportunities for funding may include the NLA, SLWA etc
 - c) The Library Management System has Archiving functions which has the potential to support collection digitisation

- Roni Forrest provided input for local Aboriginal history:
 - a) Roni is happy to provide support
 - b) Historical sites
 - c) Jerramungup station
 - d) Jerramungup Past and present Facebook page to share stories
 - e) Has a collection of local stories already recorded
 - f) Aboriginal display's/interpretive signage could potentially be funded through family corporation
- Melissa Barrett discussed:
 - a) Defining the History group's purpose
 - b) What are the end goals?
 - c) Museum creation – possibly War Service house
- Andrew Price discussed:
 - a) The large scanner at the CRC was part of the original project
 - b) Approaching local businesses to support/sponsor interpretive signs
- Paul Hislop discussed:
 - a) Undertaking Oral History Interviews
 - b) Nominate and locate past and present Jerramungup residents to interview
- Neil Foreman discussed:
 - a) Focus on the townsite of Jerramungup initially then expand the project
 - b) Happy to be History Group Chair
 - c) Will discuss with Shire of Jerramungup about the auspicing of the group to assist with financial and governance oversight
 - d) Meeting frequency – fortnightly/monthly?
 - e) Project to begin at the Lions Park and expand – this will capture visitors to town
- Action Items:
 - a) Roni Forrest – Local Aboriginal history
 - b) Krissy Hindley – Set up WhatsApp group, minutes, agenda
 - c) Graham Carthew/Jill Bailey – Research local families
 - d) Paul Hislop/Neil Foreman/Richard Hindley – approach Shire of Jerramungup for support

3. Other Business

- Jerramungup History Group discussed the creation of a committee to champion the project. Positions and nominees:

- a) Chairperson – Neil Foreman nominated
- b) Secretary – Krissy Hindley nominated
- c) Treasurer – TBC
- d) Deputy Chairperson – Paul Hislop

4. Next Meeting

- Date: 25/06/2026 Thursday
Time: 1pm
Location: Jerramungup Community Resource Centre

Prepared by: Krissy Hindley

Approved by: